IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <i>ex rel</i> , CLIFF BERGLUND, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) Civil No. 02-193-AS | |
| V. |) | <u>ORDER</u> |
| THE BOEING COMPANY, INC., Defendant. |) | |
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JONES, Judge:

Magistrate Judge Donald C. Ashmanskas filed Findings and Recommendation (#118) on December 7, 2006, in the above entitled case. The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). When either party objects to any portion of a magistrate judge's Findings and Recommendation, the district court must make a <u>de novo</u> determination of that portion of the magistrate judge's report. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); <u>McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Business Machines, Inc.</u>, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981), <u>cert. denied</u>, 455 U.S. 920 (1982).

Defendant has timely filed objections. I have, therefore, given <u>de novo</u> review of Magistrate Judge Ashmanskas's rulings.

I find no error. Accordingly, I ADOPT Magistrate Judge Ashmanskas's Findings and Recommendation (#118), dated December 7, 2006, in its entirety. Defendant Boeing's motion (#98) to dismiss Count One of Relator's third amended complaint is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of February, 2007.

/s/ Robert E. Jones

ROBERT E. JONES

United States District Judge